

Garden Cistern

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has since been added to the growth of 1899, but we have the home consumption of 1898, 1890, and three months of 1870 to deduct from both crops—estimated to be 100,000 up to the date—which would be the grand total of some 392,000 bales, used up in exports and home consumption since September 1, 1868. Last season was particularly discouraging—the summer was short and unprecedented wet and cold, and the crop was small. The season was also very unfavorable for small—the minimum for years. This spring crop, warm, the season will be long, and a sharp reaction in prices of hops is anticipated. The season bears a striking resemblance, so far, to the memorable one in hop annals, of 1819 and 1853. Then prices opened at 25 to 30 cents in the fall of 1819, fell to 12 to 14 cents about the last of February, and then steadily advanced to \$1 per pound in the summer of 1853.

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Butter from Jerseys.

The best record of butter making of which we have ever heard is furnished us by a friend in this city who is an enthusiastic Jersey-man, no far as cows are concerned, and that, too, with good reason, as will appear by the following list of the thorough-bred Jersey cows (Nos. 452 and 511 Jersey Herd Book). One of these cows is from the stock of the late Dr. Holmes of New York, and the other is the late John T. Taunter, of Hartford, Conn. The first cow calved the last of May, 1869, and from their milk between June 15 and Feb. 15, five hundred and forty pounds of butter were made, the average sold for \$16. One of the cows calved again about April 10, 1870, and the other in May. Take, these, for a sample of the quality of the milk of the Jersey cows. \$268 for the milk of these cows—110 gallons of milk sold for \$1.00 per gallon.

For more information on this subject, we refer you to our recent issue of the 15th of Feb. We do not say any honest business to show a more satisfactory exhibit. Look away the Jersey!—*Lexington Journal.*

Plant Fodder Corn.

Fodder of corn for stock is not obtained

As the very best variety for this purpose. We are, at this convention at present. What say such of our readers as have tried it? We and others would like to hear from any who have tried the different varieties of corn for this purpose. We think, also, by which our correspondents have aided in their contributions to reporting the late sweeping denunciation of corn-fodder by 'high authority,' so called, that they will continue to grow it for their cows and oxen, as one of the best and most productive forage plants we have. It should be sown in drills at different times from quite early

quite late in the season, and is a most excellent supplement to short pastures in August and September, especially in case of drought. No dairy farmer should fail to provide for it, and it is not yet too late to sow it. — *Boston Cultivator*.

non which proved eminently successful. We made frames work of laths, nailing them across each other perhaps two inches apart, and elanting them between the rows; the inclination facing the southwest. The plants with their load of fruit rested on these frames and the fruit ripened remarkably early and we trimmed off all unnecessary shoots and branches and the entrance of the sun's rays to the fruit was unobstructed. Trailing and trimming the vine always to be recommended.—*Massachusetts.*

Ox Labor.—The season impresses every farmer with the im-

lance and the necessity, almost, of the laborer's strength of the ox. A single horse, or even a good span can hardly take the plough along with no deep furrows and heavy pairs of oxen, and for some kinds of the cultivation must be deep and thorough to be effective. We would not give much for the prospect of a big root crop with a shallow and imperfect ploughing to begin with. The full strength of a good team is necessary for the highest results. —
Massachusetts Ploughman.

STEAMED POTATOES—Potatoes are much better steamed than boiled, and especially when there is no butter to be used. The potatoes are cut in halves, and the juice should be saved by placing a pan under the strainer to catch all the drips. Drawn butter, plain or seasoned with parsley or celery, is the most common sauce used for boiled potatoes. Liver-sauce is good when served with the potatoes, and onion sauce is preferred above all others.

Congressional Summary.

Forty-first Congress—Second Session.

THURSDAY, June 16.

SENATE. A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to any citizen of the United States who has served in the army or navy, a pension of \$100 per month, to be paid for the remainder of his life.

SENATE. Mr. Morrill of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the postal appropriation bill with an amendment striking out the clause relating to the appropriation for a letter carrier system.

SENATE. The resolutions of the committee on foreign affairs declaring that the President is authorized and instructed to declare and maintain a strictly impartial neutrality on the part of the Government of the United States in the contest now existing between the people of Cuba and the Kingdom of Spain, and requesting him to renege against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and if he should deem it expedient, to solicit the cooperation of other Governments in such manner as may seem necessary to secure from such of the contending parties as may be disposed to accept of the same, the restoration of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations, were taken up and occupied the afternoon and evening.

WEDNESDAY, June 15.

SENATE. Mr. Foster presented a memorial from Moses Taylor, Commodore Vanderbilt and others, against any repeal of the registry law by which foreign ships shall be required to pay for any of their tonnage in the United States.

A discussion on the bill defining duties of pension agents and providing for the payment of pension agents, during which Mr. Edmunds proposed the amendment of paying pension agents on a salary of \$100 per month, and the bill was passed.

The remainder of the session was occupied by the discussion of the bill abolishing the franking privilege.

HOUSE. Mr. Maynard of Maine, reported a bill relieving coal from taxation and moved its reference to the Committee of the Whole. Some explanations were made and the bill was passed.

The House then proceeded to vote on the currency bill, and the amendments offered by Ingersoll of Illinois, to the bill were rejected.

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